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Subject: RE: Wichita Closure
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Hi Akhter-

Have you had a chance to speak with Marty Smith about closure at Clean Harbors in Wichita yet?

I'm going to be in Topeka for a meeting on a different site on Thursday (2/27) but, if I have time, I will try to check in with you about Clean Harbors.

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Akhter, I need to have a conversation with you about developments at our Wichita site. We have decided to go through closure of the process area and building C, followed by demolishing several of the buildings (C,D,B and the process area). This would be followed immediately by excavating soils under these buildings to the limits defined by our RFI and subsequent investigation. This is different from our initial efforts as we were going to use electric resistive heating to achieve soils compliance. Now we simply will excavate all soils to RKS values as defined by our site investigation.

The work is going to have to be all completed this year as this remains an issue for partial indemnification by Union Pacific Corp. My chief concern is that we will have to provide a report for the final closure activities at the site for the buildings to you in such a way that we will be able to accomplish excavation under the buildings, all being done this year (by December 1).

We have further decided that if we have any difficulty obtaining passing rinsewater results for the final rinses on the floor of the buildings that we intend to demolish, then we may just opt to remove them and transport them to our Lone Mountain facility for direct landfilling (as allowed in the current closure plan). We are confident that the building walls and ceiling are all relatively easily cleaned and we should be able to meet rinsewater objectives for those areas if not for the floors as well. Nonetheless, we will still need to have a very fast turnaround on the submitted documentation

for the closure activities for the buildings in order for use to begin demolition very quickly.

I would like to discuss these issues in detail with you. Would you have time for a call? I am open this week. I am also in the process of discussing these issues with Chris Jump and it may be advantageous to have her on the call as well. I would also be available to come to your office if that would be more beneficial.

Please let me know of your preference.

Regards,

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